

**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Sino-Soviet Talks**

THE Sino-Soviet communique on the recently-held Peking talks indicates that Russia has made a shrewd reappraisal of her policies which involved granting substantial concessions to China and which would have the effect of considerably raising China's prestige in the eyes of her Asian neighbours. Russia now appears to have put China on the basis of an equal partner in Far Eastern affairs. The concessions probably have a two-fold purpose: to strengthen ties with China in view of her growing strength and to convince neutralist powers of the sincerity of Communist intentions.

THE Russian gestures to China are numerous and collectively they assume some importance. The decision to withdraw Soviet troops from Port Arthur and also the decision to hand over all the Russian shares in the mixed Sino-Soviet companies set up to help develop the Chinese economy are considered big concessions to China's national aspirations. They are also a recognition of her growing strength and influence as a nation. But Russian participation in Chinese industrial development still remains significant—the communique made that clear, too. Russia has also given a big fillip to Chinese prestige by adopting and reiterating Chou En-lai's five-principle formula for peaceful and harmonious relations with neighbouring countries. This was about the most convincing piece of Communist propaganda to have emanated from Peking in recent months.

THE communique certainly reveals the trend away from the inflexibility and rigidity of former Stalinist policy but there is no sign of weakness in the Russian approach. The psychology behind the Moscow move is that if Russian policy is to be successful in the Far East, it must be at one with China. This is, in itself, a recognition of China's ever-growing importance as a world power. Russia can afford to give China equality but it is still very doubtful whether she intends to allow her to become the dominant ally in this region. By and large, Moscow appears to have achieved this. A senior Russian official (First Secretary of the Soviet Communist Party), Nikita Khrushchev, went to Peking to negotiate the concessions but that was possibly just flattery as were at least some of the concessions. The communique indicated clearly that Russia still has considerable influence in Far Eastern affairs and that her overall leadership of the Communist world has not been impaired.

THE communique made a strong appeal for improved relations with Japan, not merely by words but by proposed deeds. The fact that Russia is withdrawing from Port Arthur next May when she agreed with the Chinese Communists that the lease should expire after a peace treaty had been signed with Japan was obviously designed to impress the Japanese at a time when the political scene in that country is far from stable. By its reference to "America's continued occupation of Formosa" and Japan's "semi-occupied status," the Sino-Soviet communique attempts to show responsibility for the existing tension in the Far East on to the Americans. While the Soviet appraisal of the present situation is likely to be seen as little more than a device to attract sympathy in the West, it may have a different effect on Communist Asia and particularly on China, which has been consistently the

**NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER:**

**Churchill, Eden Unlikely To Be Affected  
PREMIER HAS BUSY DAY**

London, Oct. 12. New changes in the British cabinet are believed imminent—but most politicians are convinced that the Prime Minister—80 next month—is not considering retiring just yet or switching his foreign secretary to a new job. Today Sir Winston Churchill had long talks at No. 10 Downing Street with Mr. Eden. Later he was visited by Mr. R. A. Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Then a Cabinet meeting followed. Then it was announced that the Prime Minister would visit the Queen tonight. This is what touched off a riot of speculation that the Cabinet changes were imminent.

**Philippine Move On Disarmament**

United Nations, Oct. 12. The Philippines will formally propose on Wednesday that the United Nations disarmament debate be postponed while five atomic powers meet privately in an attempt to settle their differences on arms reduction and control. Signor Felixberto Serrano, chief Philippine delegate, made the suggestion informally today—the second day of debate on arms limitation in the General Assembly's Main Political Committee.

He said later the five powers he had in mind were the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Canada, members of the sub-committee of the Disarmament Commission.

Later British, French, Canadian and United States officials met to discuss the plan for private talks. The Philippines is believed to have Russia's approval, but the West is thought to be anxious to have Soviet disarmament plans thrashed out in public before private talks are held.

Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, the Soviet delegate, told the Main Political Committee of the General Assembly today the Soviet Union had not abandoned its demand for a one-third reduction of armaments and, if the discussions continued, its stand on a "one-third, or one-sixth, or one-twenty-sixth reduction will be made abundantly clear."—United Press & Reuter.

**Chaplin Sued By His Ex-Secretary**

Vevy, Switzerland, Oct. 12. A former secretary brought Charlie Chaplin into Court to demand that he pay her \$500 for allegedly dismissing her without giving her a reason. Chaplin offered to give the secretary, Mrs. Isabelle Deluze, \$200 but she refused and charged that the comedian dismissed her last summer after an argument over the colour of the paving for his swimming pool. Mrs. Deluze said that was not sufficient reason and demanded the three months' salary required under Swiss law for an employer who discharges someone without grounds. "Chaplin made a terrible scene after I ordered grey plaids instead of green ones for his new pool," she told reporters. "I remember distinctly he told me to order grey plaids but when he returned from the shop, he saw the colour he wanted and he had wanted green." The comedian, who won fame and fortune with a battered derby hat and tramp's clothing in his youth, stood on the steps of the court last night and accused the role of a newswoman.

Political correspondents report that the reshuffle will have to be made soon. Rank and file pressure on Sir Winston to make the reshuffle is increasing. Feeling is reported to be running high among the back benchers that the Prime Minister should switch his ministers to give promising juniors greater responsibility and to give the Government a new "drive."

**Customs Fooled Smugglers Fooled**

**Big Heroin Cargo Not Found**

San Francisco, Oct. 12. The American President liner President Wilson sailed for the Far East yesterday presumably taking back some \$250,000 worth of heroin which smugglers were unable to get ashore. If the contraband dealers were unable to remove the drug, Customs inspectors had no better luck in finding it, though they were convinced the drug was hidden somewhere aboard the ship.

United States Customs collector Chester MacPhee and State Narcotics agent Louis Noel said that Perfecto Vallanueva Gonzalez, 35, a waiter aboard the Wilson, was arrested on Saturday when he came down the gangway shortly after the ship arrived in port. His arrest was followed by the apprehension of two suspected ring members, George Poole, 31, and Tom Mueller, 26, in whose Oakland home agents found \$250,000 worth of heroin said to have been shipped in aboard the Wilson.

MacPhee said he was convinced there was another quarter of a million dollars' package of heroin hidden aboard the ship, but two days of intensive searching and close surveillance failed to locate it before the vessel departed at noon yesterday. —United Press.

**'China Now A Full Partner In Communist Family'—The Times**

London, Oct. 12. The Times, commenting on Russia's agreement to restore to Chinese control over Port Arthur, said today: "The two great Communist powers have once again adjusted their relationship and have brought it nearer to a basis of equality."

"Full equality, of course, is hard to attain, owing to vastly different stages of development of the two countries. In many ways, China has the greater possibilities for the future."

"Claiming over 600,000,000 people, she looks forward to being the larger and more powerful brother in the Communist family, for the Russian population is about 200,000,000. With greater size, the Communist family has the greater power."

**SERIOUS TURN IN LONDON DOCK STRIKE**

London, Oct. 12. Striking dockworkers who have tied up the port of London threatened tonight to "spread the strike throughout the country" if there is no sign of a settlement by tomorrow night.

There was another serious turn in the situation when leaders of 4,500 key workers added to the growing tension tonight by recommending their members to stop work at six o'clock on Sunday morning. The recommendation, made at a mass meeting attended by nearly 2,000 tugmen in the London East End, will be discussed at special union branch meetings and a final decision announced on Saturday morning.

If these skilled workers—watermen, lightermen, tugmen and bargemen—join the other 27,000 dockers already on strike, they will completely paralyze the movement of cargo by water in the London port. They will jeopardize the capital's power supplies by curtailing the delivery of coal to power stations.

**Worsened Hourly**

The general strike situation had worsened almost hourly during today and by tonight about 220 ships were tied up in the two separate disputes involved. Earlier today, 10,000 laughing, cheering London dockworkers marched to Victoria Park and pledged to continue the eight-day-old strike which has tied up the world's largest port. The mile-long procession of dockers, carrying placards and banners and flanked by mounted police, formed Britain's biggest strike parade since World War II.

**BLEAK NEWSPAPERS**

The London Chamber of Commerce appealed to the men to return to work and warned: "Unless food can be imported, the people of this island will starve." And without newspapers, the factories must close down.

**Another Big Tremor In Algiers**

Algiers, Oct. 12. A violent earth tremor lasting seven seconds again shook the region of Orleansville this evening, where thousands of people were killed last month in an earthquake. So far no victims have been reported, though the Carnot and Attaf districts are seriously affected and Duplex has suffered serious damages. The telephone exchange and the local constabulary in Attaf were badly affected by the quake. In Orleansville itself, Cherchall, and Tene the damage was comparatively light. The population was panicked after the first earthquake in the Orleansville region and though the night was wet and cold, many preferred to sleep outside. —France-Press.

**Bus Strike**

London, Oct. 12. Another important London industry is the bus system, which is also threatened today. Ninety-six of London's 111 bus and trolley bus depots have been operating an overtime ban, which has reduced the city's service. The bus crews threatened the last day of a campaign for a 2.10 a week minimum wage, plus improved working conditions. Today it was announced that the capital's buses would go on emergency schedules tomorrow because of the ban—an announcement which led one East London depot to call a strike from tomorrow. —Reuter.

**Future Of French Settlements In India**

Paris, Oct. 12. France and India have agreed to allow local representatives decide the future of the French establishments in India. The existence of the pockets of French territory on the Indian sub-continent has been a long standing bone of contention between India and France. The agreement on the procedure to be followed in settling this dispute was reached during recent negotiations in New Delhi.

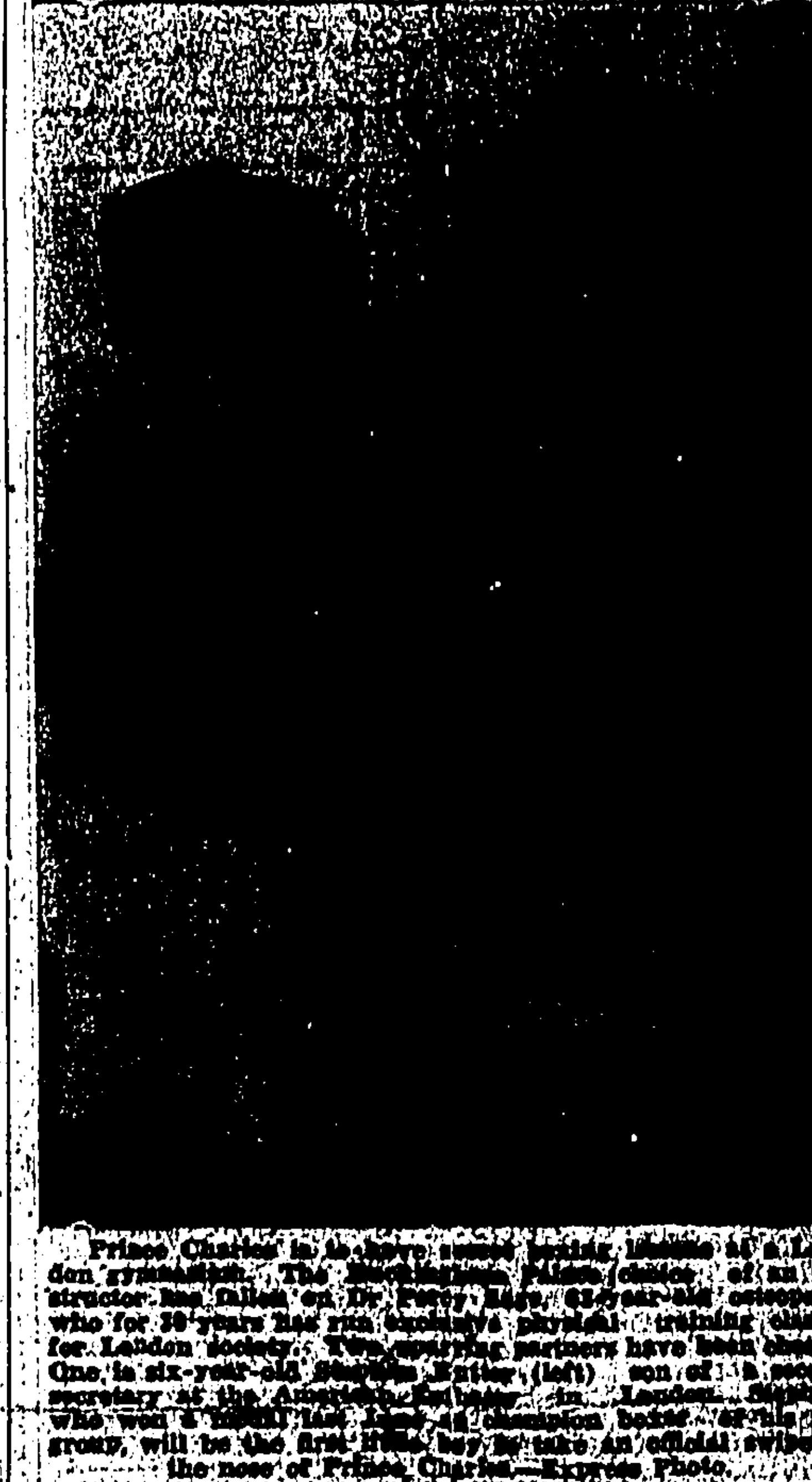
**Colonial Deputies To Decide**

The announcement made here tonight said: "All elected members of the Representative Assembly and of the municipal councils of the French establishments in India will meet on October 18 at Pondicherry in order to examine the provisions worked out jointly for a final settlement of the problem of the establishments and to pronounce on these provisions the will of the population."

**Not Our Subs Says Moscow**

Moscow, Oct. 12. The official Tass news agency said today that Soviet Communists had seen operating of Communist China as a "subordinate" and "not our subs."

**He'll Box With Prince Charles**



**Arsenal May Play In HK Next Year**

London, Oct. 12. Arsenal are considering an invitation to play a series of matches in Hong Kong, Singapore, Manila and "possibly Japan," at the end of the season, the Evening Standard reported today. The invitation to make the Far East tour was extended by Mr. L. G. "Bris" Young, of the Hongkong Football Association, who is at present on home leave in England. The one-month tour would cost between £10,000 and £12,000. —France-Press.

**Ex-Police Chief Charged In Espionage Case**

Versailles, Oct. 12. Chief Inspector Jean Dider, former head of the anti-Communist section of the Paris police, was today charged with harboring a malefactor and complicity in the use of a false passport. He was granted provisional liberty. The charges related to Alfred Deburau, a key witness in the inquiry into the linkages from the French National Defence Committee. Deburau, a former police officer, sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment in 1944 for wartime collaboration, escaped from prison in 1947 and remained at liberty until last week, allegedly under police protection. —Reuter.

**SUNDAY EXPRESS**  
**Baby Book**  
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# No Third World War

## Prince Wan Smiled

United Nations, Oct. 12. Thailand had to make a little speech today to make it clear to the United Nations Political Committee that a smile is just a smile.

Soviet delegate Andrei Vyshinsky, during a statement on disarmament, denounced the "futile" theory that the Soviet Union would export revolution.

Waxing emotional on the "futile nature" of this theory, Vyshinsky noted the smile of Thailand's Prince Wan Wathayakorn and said: "I see that Thailand's representative seems to agree with me."

Prince Wan then asked for the floor to remark, "It is dangerous to interpret my smile. I always smile."—United Press.

## Trouble Ahead For Indonesian Premier

Djakarta, Oct. 12.

More trouble loomed ahead for Prime Minister Ali Sastroamidjojo's coalition cabinet today as a result of a late decision by one of the political parties in the cabinet.

The Greater Indonesian Party (PIR) concluded its annual congress last night with the selection of a party council. More than half of the council members are adherents of Parliament member Tadjuddin Noor, who has been fighting within the party to topple the Sastroamidjojo cabinet by withdrawing the three PIR Ministers.

The make-up of the party council puts Noor in the driver's seat as far as the council is concerned, veteran political observers said.

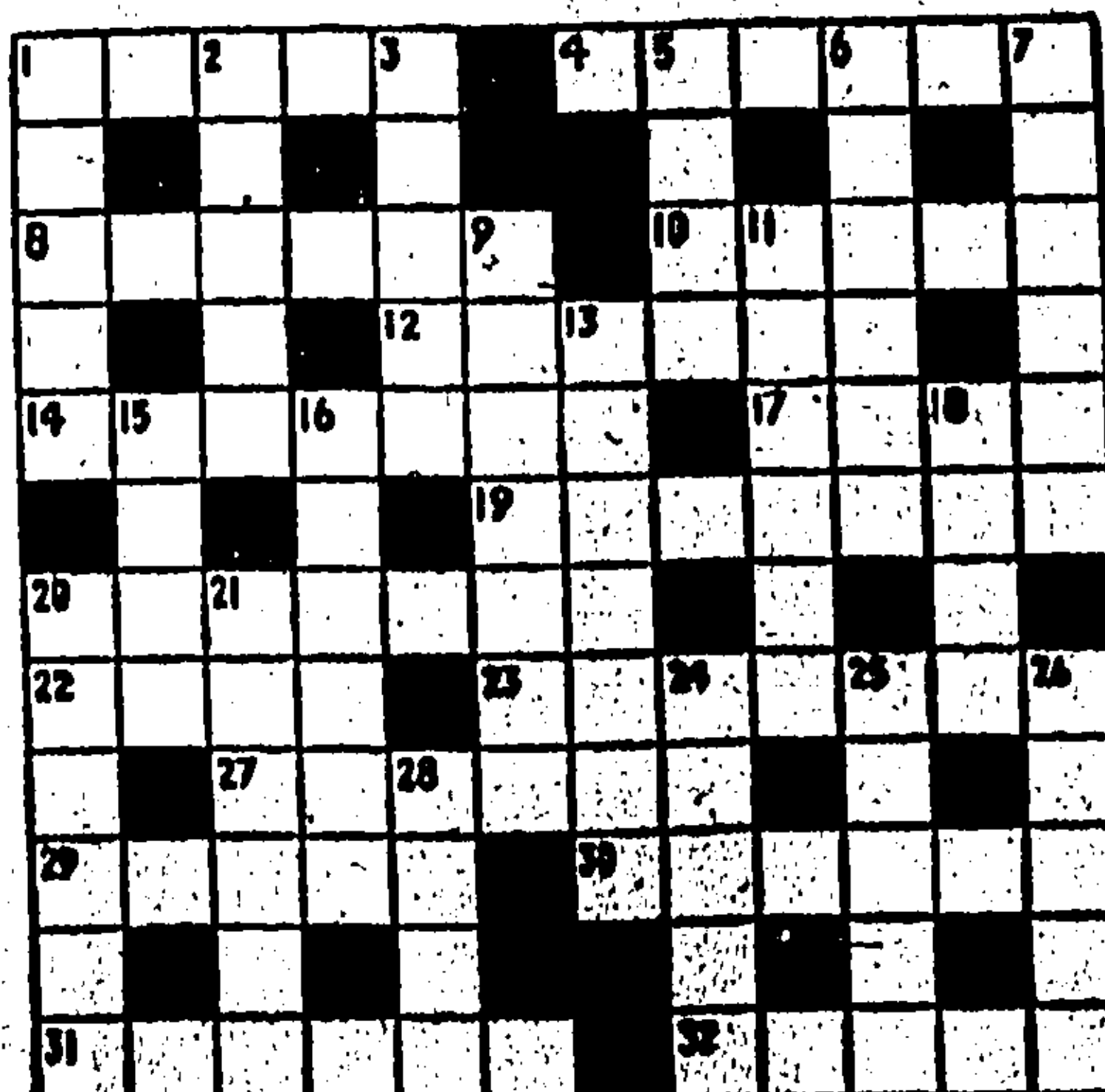
### SHIED AWAY

Although the congress shied away from ordering its ministers to leave the cabinet immediately, it did authorise the party council to undertake a programme designed to force "improvements" in the cabinet's economic and fiscal policies.

Political observers doubted whether Noor had abandoned his fight to topple the cabinet. They did doubt whether Deputy Prime Minister Wongsonegoro could stop Noor again as he did at the party congress now that Noor controls the party council.

There political observers thought Sastroamidjojo would be forced to make some concessions to PIR or face again the possibility of a PIR walk-out.—United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Shelf (5).
  - Threefold (8).
  - Filled out (6).
  - Mistake (6).
  - Vault (8).
  - Alarm (8).
  - Part of the face (4).
  - Ousted (7).
  - Argue (7).
  - Voice (4).
  - Telling away (7).
  - Softly remarks (8).
  - Drugged (8).
  - State a gratuity to (6).
  - Team (8).
  - Revered (6).
- DOWN**
- Frolics (6).
  - Doctrine (8).
  - Throw out (8).
  - Threat (4).
  - Bird (6).
  - Deserved (8).
  - Expunged (7).
  - Rank-telling (8).
  - Young animal (7).
  - Appendage (4).
  - Back (6).
  - Blacked (8).
  - Hand around (8).
  - Transfer for documents (8).
  - Willow (6).
  - Drove (6).
  - Died (6).
  - Party (6).

# Says Famous Historian

## CONTROL OF ATOMIC WEAPONS PREDICTED

London, Oct. 12.

Dr Arnold Toynbee made three predictions tonight on the eve of publication of the tenth and last volume of perhaps the most monumental work of history ever written:

There will not be a third world war.

There will be some form of world government, at least for control of atomic weapons.

The Russians will develop a bourgeois middle class, somewhat like the capitalist nations Russia despises.

The 64-year-old historian spoke at a Press conference to mark completion of 34 years of research and writing on a single project. His "The Study of History" represents 3,250,000 words written in long hand at the rate of about 1,500 words a day.

Sir Harold Nicolson, author and diplomat, who introduced the silver-haired scholar, said: "A Study of History" was comparable only to Edward Gibbons' "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire" as an achievement in the field of history.

### LIVE TOGETHER

"If the human race doesn't mean to destroy itself," said Dr Toynbee, "we have now to live

together as a single family. I am not a determinist but obviously there are such things as decisive events. The annihilation of distance and the invention of the H-bomb are surely two events of the kind.

"Coming upon us simultaneously they have, I should say, made it inevitable that the control of atomic energy shall pass sooner rather than later into the hands of some single world authority. This is bound to happen, it seems to me, because it is the only condition on which we can go on living on the face of this stricken and explosive planet. And I think Man has a very strong will to survive."

Dr Toynbee said Communism was "a crude and violent method of putting one's house in order" but Russia could not use this violence against the technicians and others upon which it relied to keep it abreast of the West. Thus, in the greater freedom granted them men, was the beginning of a bourgeois class.

### ONLY TWO POWERS

There were seven world powers when he started his history, he said, but now, he said, there were only two. "The shock of a third world war would destroy both."

"The lesson of the Roman Empire," he said, "is that the victor eventually suffers the same fate as the vanquished."

China, he said, seems to be reasserting itself after a period as junior partner with Russia and the Soviet may some day find itself "squeezed" in Asia by India and China.

"Has the world ever before faced such a potentially disastrous situation as it does now?" Dr Toynbee was asked. "Yes," he said. "Just before the foundation of the Roman Empire and in the Third Century B.C. in China. They didn't have atomic weapons then, but everybody had the feeling that this was the last gasp."

Dr Toynbee said his study of 5,000 years of civilisation had persuaded him that Prime Minister Winston Churchill was one of the few men who had changed the course of history. He said he was reluctant to attempt prophecy, but he thought in the future more people would choose their religions rather than inherit them.

Professor Toynbee leaves for a lecture tour in the United States this month. He gave his advice to Americans: "Be patient. It may be frightfully difficult, but be patient."—United Press.

## Nehru Not Seeking Re-Election

New Delhi, Oct. 12.

Jawaharlal Nehru said today he would like to retire temporarily as India's Prime Minister to regain a freshness of outlook, but he had no intention of "withdrawing" into the wilderness.

Mr Nehru invited the reactions of the chief Ministers of the Indian States to his "tentative" plan.

At the same time, he announced in a letter to the State chiefs: of the Congress Party that he would not seek election as President of the Indian National Congress Party next month.

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Famous American film star Ann Baxter, wearing a cherry red coat of Ankara wool and a red woollen knitted hat, watches a collection of autumn fashions at the salon of Pierre Balmain during her holiday in France.—Express Photo.

## Ann Baxter Sees Paris Fashions

# South Vietnam Flounders In Political Turmoil

Saigon, Oct. 12.

Free South Vietnam floundered in new political turmoil today while the Communist occupiers of Hanoi in the North plunged busily into organising their conquests and winning popular support.

Vietminh Radio announced the arrival in Hanoi last night of General Vo Nguyen Giap, victor of Dien Bien Phu, preceding the arrival of the Communist chief, Ho Chi Minh.

While the South Vietnamese Premier, Ngo Dinh Diem, gave the merry-go-round of Saigon politics a fresh twist by re-involving Army and dissident Binh Xuyen elements into his government, the Reds announced sweeping tax revisions.

All national defence and security taxes were revoked. Additionally, levies on street merchants, pedlars and Chinese residents were abrogated.

Hanoi Radio appealed to all citizens to pay their taxes promptly in the interests of rebuilding the country.

Only on Sunday Premier Diem threw a monkey wrench into a complicated inter-Party negotiations when he announced brusquely that he would not give a Cabinet post to General Nguyen Van Xuan, respected "father of the Vietnam Army."

Today he is again negotiating with General Xuan and with leaders of the Binh Xuyen sect, reliable sources said. They added that this latest about-face resulted from straight-from-the-shoulder talks with the French Commissioner-General, General Paul Ely, and the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Donald Heath.

Mr Heath and General Ely are reported to have told Premier Diem that the United States and France regard as a condition of their support of Southern Vietnam the establishment of a stable and representative government capable of turning back the tide of Communist propaganda south of the 17th Parallel.

BAO DAI'S INSTRUCTIONS Emperor Bao Dai instructed Premier Diem to take General Xuan, the Army Chief of Staff, General Nguyen Van Hinh, and the Binh Xuyen leader, General La Van Vien, into his government nearly two weeks ago.

Mr Diem's statement on Sunday night that he would not accept General Xuan, regarded as the most palatable of the three, was regarded as a direct challenge to the absent Emperor's authority.

General Hinh, in an exclusive United Press interview today,

said he did not expect or want to be included in the government himself.

"I have no other ambition but to continue to serve my country in my present post," he said.

But the vital young Army Chief of Staff said the Army would be represented in the government if Mr. Diem accepted General Xuan.

"It would be better for the country if, in conformity with the instructions of the Chief of State (Bao Dai), the Premier called the Binh Xuyen and our beloved General Xuan into his councils," said General Hinh.

STOP BICKERING He said it was vital to stop the Party bickering in the South immediately in order to face the challenge from "Ho Chi Minh's powerful and united Northern Vietnam."

General Hinh says that the Vietminh now has 10 combat-ready divisions under arms as compared to six during the culminating days of the battle of Dien Bien Phu.

"Both France and the United States must be made aware of this fact," he added.

The French authorities here got a first-hand description of the victory parade in Hanoi on Sunday morning and of the return to normal—Communist style—yesterday from the French representatives, Jean Sainteny, who flew here this morning.

M. Sainteny arrived in Hanoi late Saturday night after several delays, made official in order to face the challenge from national control authorities and then hurried here for a report to General Ely.

He will return to Hanoi on Thursday or Friday.—United Press.

## HOPE FOR PLANE'S CREW

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 12.

A faint SOS message picked up by a search plane sparked hope today that at least one of four men survived when their Air Force transport crashed into a mountain on Vancouver Island.

A ground party and spotters aboard a helicopter, meanwhile, were believed to have reached a point within a few miles of the plane that crashed in fog on Saturday, shortly after leaving Vancouver's Sea Island air base for Tohno, British Columbia.

Airborne searchers circled the area yesterday looking for signal fires after a search pilot reported that he picked up a garbled SOS message that might have come from the downed, twin-engined transport.

AREA PINPOINTED An Air Force spokesman said that search crews had pinpointed the area where the plane went down, but no actual trace of it had been sighted by last night.

The spokesman said that the SOS came from a radio inside the same type of plane that was missing. It was heard after several reports of people seeing the crash trickled into Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment headquarters at Victoria.

Missing in the aircraft included Air Force Chaplain Michael J. Saunders, 22, Bristol, England.—United Press.

## Lennox-Boyd Accused

Kampala, Oct. 12.

The National Congress Party of Uganda today sent an open letter to the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, accusing him of avoiding meeting organisations representing African public opinion.

The letter said that the Colonial Secretary's visit would give the British the enormous impression that he was acquainted with the different shades of Ugandan opinion from first hand experience.

In conclusion, the letter said "it is our ardent hope you will endeavour to restore confidence and friendship between the indigenous people and the British Government, which is urgently needed."—France Press.

# Prisoners Release Their Captives

Sioux Falls, S.D., Oct. 12.

Prisoners ended almost 24 hours of rioting at the State Prison here today and released two guards they had held as hostages.

The two guards were unharmed and one said the prisoners did their best to make them comfortable.

Sixteen prisoners fell victim to their own riot behaviour. One died and 15 others became sick from drinking hair tonic they took from their prison commissary.

Governor Sigurd Anderson said the prisoners capitulated without any concessions from officials on the rioters' demand for an "impartial and non-political" investigation of prison conditions.

Officials said the prisoners agreed suddenly at 3:50 p.m. to return quietly to their cells and end the revolt.

"I'm mighty happy that this thing is over," said the Governor. "I think this was an unnecessary riot."

He had charged that the riot may have been touched off by "wild charges made by irresponsible politicians in the heat of a political campaign." He referred to charges of "brutality and maladministration" at the prison lodged by Fred Nichol, Democratic candidate for State Attorney General. Mr. Nichol charged that Warden G. Norton Jameson was responsible for "deplorable" conditions among prisoners.—United Press.

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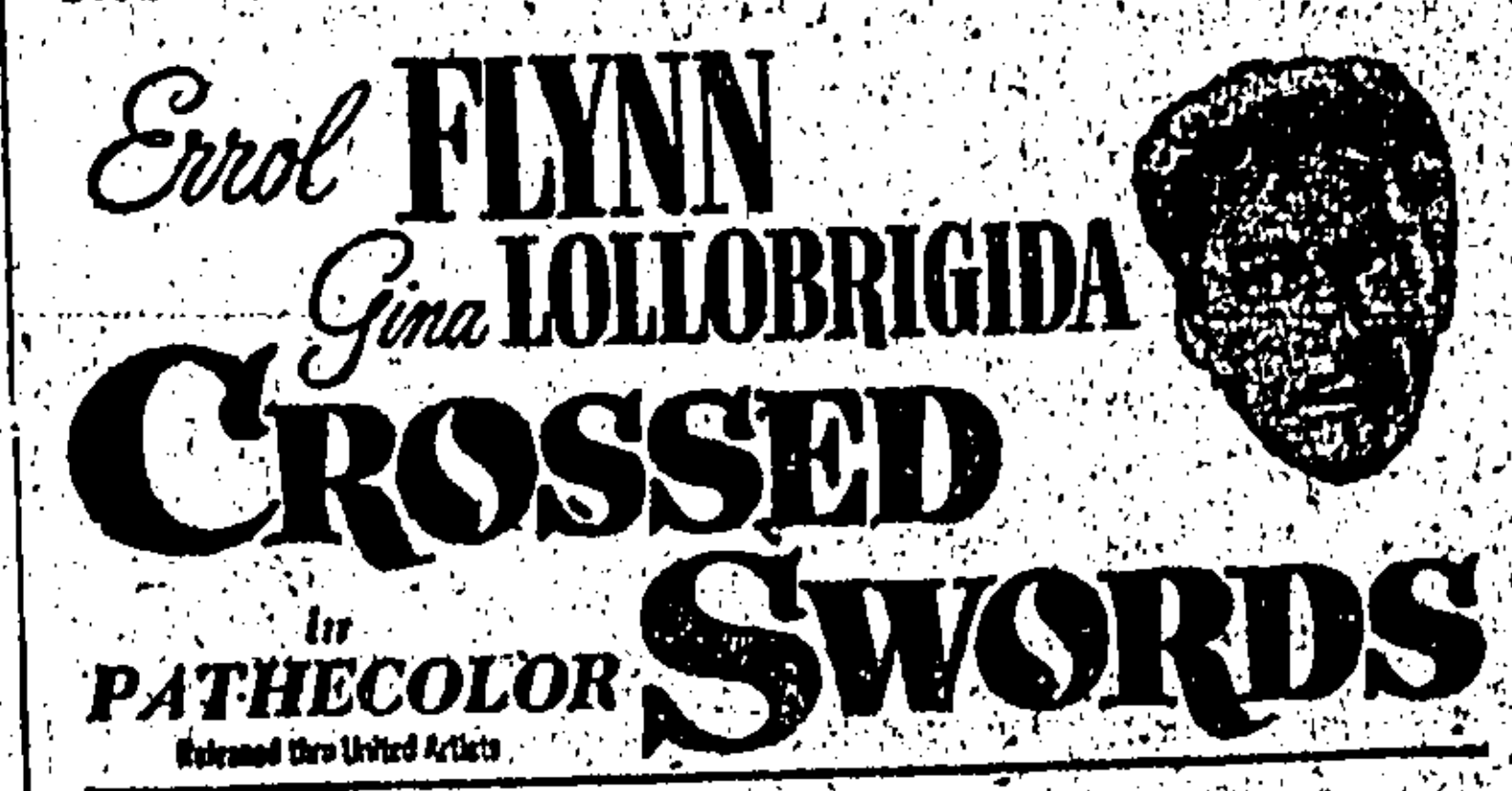


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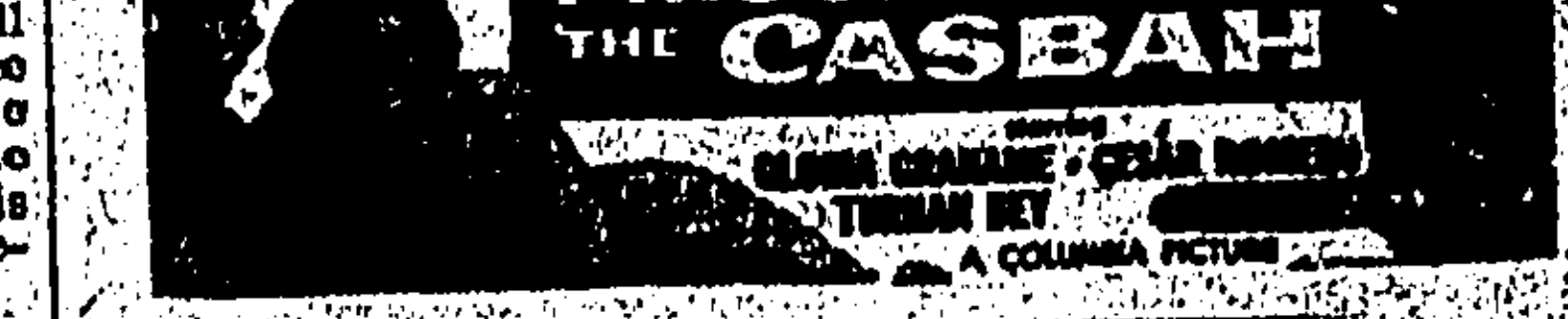
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## Rhodesians On Strike

Ndola, N. Rhodesia, Oct. 12.

In addition to members of the African General Workers Trade Union and African Government Workers Union, who are now in the second day of their strike, many other workers in the town have joined the strike.

The strike is being led by the African General Workers Trade Union, which is demanding a 10 per cent increase in wages and better working conditions.



# Sequence Sinister

## THE STORY SO FAR

GEORGE LANNING rescued pretty, Enid Cockburn when a thug tries to dope her and steal a sealed envelope she is delivering to her scientist brother, Gerald.

He drives her to her brother's flat after shaking off a pursuing car, but when they arrive they find a dead man there and minutes later their pursuers surround the place.

They avoid immediate danger by using a trick to hide in an old lady's flat. Then George knocks out one of the prowlers but is trapped in the kitchen when two more come through the front door—with guns.

HE didn't come round the corner, as he should have done, gun first. Lanning struck, the poker and sock making little noise against a hat, and managed to catch him as he fell.

Number One, meanwhile, had caught a glimpse of the corpse in the living-room and came charging back down the passage, calling for his companion. He stuck his head into the kitchen without any precautions at all—absolutely offered himself to the poker.

So that was that. Three completely unknown criminals (at least, he hoped they were criminals) in a state of very suspended animation.

What to do with them all was a problem. Tying them up was of doubtful value. Could one, anyway, tie up three people with any certainty that one of them wouldn't get loose? And did it matter? The immediate job was to get Enid and himself off the premises and clear of trouble. After that it was up to Gerald Cockburn and his opponents to explain themselves and their motives to the police.

He contented himself with locking the three in the

bathroom, pocketing the two guns and removing their trousers. He also removed the half-dozen pairs in Cockburn's wardrobe. That would mean, at any rate, that the three could not stagger quietly away from the house without drawing attention to themselves.

## Her Trousseau

Carrying a suitcase full of trousers, he ran upstairs again to Mrs Bonday's flat. He dropped the suitcase on the landing and let himself in. The two ladies were still in the bedroom. At last they came out, Mrs Bonday drying her eyes, and Enid with a brown paper parcel under her arm.

"Mrs Bonday has been good enough," she said, her eyes shining with tenderness, "to entrust to Lanning and Strong-bow some parts of her original trousseau."

"Such happy days," Mrs Bonday whispered, excusing herself—and then added fiercely: "But times change, and we must change with them. Now, would you care for a cup of tea?"

Enid looked at Lanning for instruction. He gave her full marks. She had made herself so popular that they could stay in the flat as long as might be necessary.

"When we return Mrs Bonday's things, perhaps," he answered very formally. "But I fear we have several more calls to make in Richmond."

"What's in it?" he asked. "My dear!" she giggled. "She's lent us a complete set of her 1899 corsets, day and evening. We'll simply have to send her a note for the Corsetmaker. But where did you get Gerald's suitcase?"

"I've been back to the flat," he explained as he went. "Now, there's only one man on duty—green velvet trousers. As I'm a stranger here, he might think up some trick to stop me in the hall."

"But he can't possibly stop you. All he can do is to follow you—which he will. Walk into Richmond Park by the main gate. I shan't be far behind."

He waited and listened: Green velvet, who had been in the hall, was certainly agitated by the sight of Enid. He dashed up the stairs, found no one outside Cockburn's flat to whom he could report, and dashed down again.

Lanning, carrying the suitcase, descended to the hall. Enid and her follower had gone on. He was about to walk out

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through the gardens to the road when a police car drove up and split two constables into the block of flats as neatly as a tip-lorry. Responsible-looking men, too. Just the sort he had longed for an hour before.

He waited outside the front door. He heard them tell the porter that they had received a call to the effect that murder had been committed in Mr Gerald Cockburn's flat. They were also to inquire if Miss Enid Cockburn were there, and if so, to help her in every possible way.

Call from Gerald Cockburn, evidently. He was the only person who could know what had happened in his flat. And he must have given some pretty convincing details.

The porter gasped. "That bloke what's just went out," he said. "He's got Mr Cockburn's suitcase. Knew I recognized it! And there's all the rest of Mr Cockburn's callers! Gawd, what with keeping an eye on the furnace and all that, I don't know how many 'dozen of 'em there was!'"

Lanning's instant reaction was to burst in on the party and tell them all he knew. But what about Enid? Enid alone in Richmond Park, and behind her, green velvet, who had shown already that he would stick at nothing to get that apparently worthless envelope!

If he started up a conversation now, it would be a good quarter of an hour before he could persuade the police that it was urgent to collect Enid. Explain afterwards. That was the only possible course. The Austin Princess was parked on the drive, facing the right way. It was unlocked. He jumped in, and drove for the park gates. Blast it! An entrancing view of grass and trees and bracken, but no other glimpse of green and no Enid! The police car was a hundred and fifty yards behind, and pulling up rapidly. What the devil was he to do? He'd be held as a suspect for days. His story was preposterous—at any rate without the corroboration of Enid and Gerald Cockburn. And where was Enid?

The police car tried to crowd him into the side of the road. An automatic movement. There wasn't any kerb. He roared across the grass, scattering a herd of deer, and into the woodland on his left. The police, taken by surprise and with a ditch to negotiate, were half a minute behind him.

## More people

He jumped out, pretended to take the one open path, dived off it and wriggled back through the bracken under his own car. That was about the one place the police were unlikely to look for him.

For a civil engineer, a dull specialist in drains and sewers, he seemed, he thought, to have developed a lot of imagination in the last couple of hours. It had been the same in the war. Strains and stresses—well, they always produced molecular changes in any material.

The police car drew up alongside him, and the constables slipped into the undergrowth. He wished—he could tell them to stop waiting their time and hunt for green velvet trousers. But perhaps he had exaggerated the danger. It would be difficult for Enid to come to any harm on a drive ending with a picnic. She could be a "bait" to the police, but she would be safe. He would be safe. He would be safe.

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back. Had to get out of the car to do it. "Pinch the police car? But probably it would be impossible to reverse in time. He couldn't do a thing from under the Austin except occasional feet. Join the crowd? But someone would see him squirming out."

He lay still, prickled by sweat and the innumerable points of growing things. Surrey Police, Metropolitan Police. A ring round the corpse. A ring round Richmond Park. And by this time a whole posse of police at Cockburn's flat, investigating one trousered corpse and three near-corpse trousers.

The police car drove back to the road, and the crowd lost interest and drifted off. The two constables remained. One of them was away, probably watching the other side of the corpse. The other stayed on duty over the Austin. His black boots were occasionally visible.

## Two guns

Then more police arrived, coming on foot from the road. Lanning heard them making a close examination of the car above him, and opening the suitcase. The nine pairs of trousers didn't surprise them at all.

He gathered from their conversation that the Cockburn flat had been entered mid—as was natural enough—that the murderer of the thug on the chestfield was presumed to be the same man who had knocked out his three companions and locked them in the bathroom. The police had taken the three to hospital. From the scraps which reached him, Lanning couldn't tell what their story had been, but it was clear enough that the police didn't believe a lot of it.

He expected that at any moment the car would be driven away from over his head. He also remembered for the first time, with utter horror, that he had two loaded guns in his pocket. That was going to take some explaining in court, especially if the pair of toughs whose property they were denied any knowledge of the police were having fun with the roll of Victorian corsets in brown paper. Judging by the laughter, somebody was trying them on. They were certainly taking their hair down, so there couldn't possibly be any onlookers about.

## Holly tree

Dared he risk a break while they were so joyously occupied? It might be worth a try even if he only had time to get rid of the pistols before he was caught. The police were round the bonnet of the car. Inch by inch he wriggled himself silently along until his head and shoulders appeared between the back wheels. There was no one about on that side—but very little cover and no chance at all of getting away unseen.

He reached back a hand for a stone which he knew most intimately: it had been digging into his ribs for the last 20 minutes. He rose to his knees and flung it into a holly tree which stood in thick undergrowth some 20 yards to the right of the car. While it was describing its high curve through the air he fell flat, and prayed that the police hearing in spite of the current interest in corsets, would be sharp.

It was. They surrounded the holly tree in a flash. The man they wanted had to be there—for he had never had a chance to leave the tree.

## Rabbit hole

Oh, but it was majestic the way they worked! And of course, when you came to think of it, they would have called up a mounted policeman or two when the job was to run down a fugitive in the park.

He came cantering easily. Kinky klipp, all beautifully effortless, to cut off Lanning from his wood. Lanning stood still, and that blasted cop was simply showing off to his fellows. His whole bearing seemed to be a criticism of more vulgar methods of making arrests.

This was the real stuff, with no unpleasant shrieking curs. He was smiling tolerantly and haughtily at Lanning, and not looking where he was going. And then his horse put its foot in a rabbit hole.

The cop sat up. The horse, aware that it had broken all the rules of decorum instilled into it for the last seven years, bolted. Nor did it approve at all of being chased by a member of that harmless public whom it generally pushed into shape with its well-groomed hinder parts. Still, after 50 yards, it remembered its training—When in Doubt, Stand Still.

Lanning mounted and rode south, parallel to the park boundary. He contorted gently, for the horse was limping badly and ought to have been walked back to stables. But even a gentle canter was enough to make him free of the park. He could go where a car could not, and no man on foot could catch him.

It was then decidedly time to go. Another mounted policeman had appeared from Richmond Gate, this time galloping as if he meant business. Neither Lanning nor his mount were up to this wild west stuff, so he put Sloughmuth Wood between himself and his pursuer, and cut across to the western wall and its sheltering shrubberies. Standing on the saddle, he pulled himself on to the wall and dropped down on to the slope above Sudbrook Park.

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There was, however, a bit of evidence, which could lead straight to him, and that was the Ford van which he had borrowed from Charlie. It was parked on Richmond Hill, dangerously close to Cockburn's block, but he simply couldn't leave it there until it began to arouse curiosity.

He took a 65 bus as far as The Pigeons, and climbed up through the gardens to Richmond Hill. Removing his coat and tie and opening his collar, so that he looked—or hoped he did—like any small business man taking the air on a warm evening, he reconnoitred the van. Nobody seemed to be taking any interest in it. He made a dash from the gardens to the driving seat, and half an hour later was back at Wiltshire House.

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"Not personal-like," Charlie replied. "Did I know the chap what just came in, they asks. Never seen 'im, I say. Always people poppin' in and out of the garage what ain't got no right to say."

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"She's been here?" he asked, amazed. "All hour ago."

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## PARIS NEWSLETTER By SAM WHITE

### DOMINICI IS ANGRY ABOUT HIS GOATS

Paris. DOMINICI, 77-year-old farmer charged with the murder of the Drummond family, has now been committed for trial next November. He continues to proclaim his innocence, and so far a variety of short-term prisoners who have been lodged in his cell in the hope that he would make a confession have failed to provide the authorities with any new information.

He has used a great deal in the year that he had been in prison and has lost much of his peasant vigour. His white-washed cell in the prison of Montparnasse is now dark and gloomy. He has been told by his wife that he has been sold by his wife.

His chief worry seems to be about the fate of his farm, and the possibility that it will be sold.

He has recently received some news about which he complains bitterly: part of his goat herd has been sold by his wife. He has been told by his wife that he has been sold by his wife.

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## IF WINTER COMES CAN 'FLU BE FAR BEHIND?

By Nathaniel Gubbins

NO doubt many people will want to know the opinion of Dr Gubbins on how this horrible summer will affect their health during the coming winter.

The answer of the notorious Fleet Street quack rings like a cry of doom: "Flu, 'flu, and more 'flu."

Dr Gubbins writes: Even the most backward schoolboy knows that sunshine is essential to health. Having read the writings of other quacks, he also knows that sunshine stores up all the vitamins from A to Z and builds up body resistance to germs. Without this sunshine which Mum, Dad, Sis, and the backward schoolboy sought on the drenched beaches of Britain during their unhappy fortnight by the sea, the whole family are for it long before Christmas.

What's more, I can tell them that they will catch 'flu not once but many times before the winter is over, particularly if it is a mild winter, because the two chief natural germ destroyers are sunshine and hard frost.

Probably Dad will go down with it first. He will be cunning enough to scumble into bed while Mum is fit enough to nurse him. Then Mum will get up to nurse Sis. Then the backward schoolboy will get it and Mum will nurse, both.

Dad will go down with it again just before Christmas with the result that they will all catch 'flu and the entire family will be in bed on Christmas Day and Boxing Day. Their doctor will go down with it, too, and so will his partner. Therefore they will have to look after themselves.

Worn out with nursing each other and suffering acutely from depression they will get their third dose of 'flu about the end of February, when it is time to think of happy summer holidays once more.

This miserable family might well ask me for some encouraging advice to lessen their winter hardships, but I have little to offer.

Apart from telling them that their backward son will be even more backward because he will be away from school for a whole term, I can only suggest that they should keep their sense of humour, if they ever had one. There is nothing like a good laugh when you have a temperature of 102 and your chest is full of swastika.

Moreover, as germs cannot live in extreme cold, they suggest that they spend their next holidays at the North Pole. The summer there is not likely to be much worse than a summer in England, and the food will be better and cheaper if Dad is good at catching bears.

Mme du Pont's Journal

In the last instalment of the French version of Mrs Dale's Diary, Mme. Lulu Frou-Frou, the married lady, contortedly called on Dr du Pont in the middle of dinner. The doctor's outraged family, Mme. du Pont,

the doctor's son Pierre, and his daughter Marie, heard him say to Mme. Frou-Frou as he opened the surgery door: "Don't cry, ma petite. I will see my little pignon tomorrow morning."

Pierre, looking out of the window, saw the arrival of Monsieur Frou-Frou, a strong man in a circus. He expected the jealous husband to strike his father, but was amazed to see them shake hands and embraced each other.

During the interrupted meal Mme. du Pont was suspected of having "loved" at the wine she bought the bought the best wines at the lowest prices. Marie was suspected of having an elderly "lover" who wanted to buy "er at shop." The prospective purchaser of the hat was also suspected of being an "lover" of Dr du Pont's mother-in-law, Mme. le Brun.

Even le Capitaine, Mme. le Brun's tresome cat, was suspected of having a "lover" when he was found up a tree "wiz anuzzer cat."

At the beginning of this last broadcast the du Pont family are at lunch.

Maid, announcing a visitor: Lo Comte de Brioché. He wish to see Mademoiselle Marie about 'er at shop.

Mme. du Pont to Marie: Is it your lover.

Marie: He is not my lover. Dr du Pont to maid: Pray request le Comte de Brioché enters.

Comte de Brioché, bowing all round: Madam, Mademoiselle, M. le Docteur. (To Marie) Mlle. du Pont, I've seen the accounts of your at shop and wish to buy it for one hundred thousand francs.

Marie, excited: Papa . . . Mama. . .

Mme. du Pont: One hundred thousand franc. Lover or no lover, will le Comte de Brioché see lunch wiz us?

Comte de Brioché: Wiz pleasure, Madam.

Maid: Monsieur Sirop from ze wipeshop 'ave called and wish to see Mme. du Pont.

Dr du Pont to his wife: Ah, zis is your lover.

Mme. du Pont: He is not my lover. (To maid) Request 'im to enter.

(M. Sirop enters with a case of wine.)

M. Sirop, bowing to Mme. du Pont: Wiz ze compliments of my employer, le Comte de Brioché.

Mme. du Pont: Your employer? (To Brioché) So you own ze wine shop?

Comte de Brioché: But certainly, Madam. For some time it has been my pleasure to supply you wiz ze best at ze lowest prices.

Dr du Pont: Ah, zen it is ze Comte de Brioché who is your lover?

Mme. du Pont, weeping: He is not my lover. He is supposed to be my lover, my grandmama's old lover, and now my mama's lover.

Comte de Brioché: At 75 I cannot be everybody's lover. (The maid enters.)

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(Mme. Frou-Frou, followed by her husband, push past the maid. She flings herself into the doctor's arms.)

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Preparation Pays In Bridge Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN East opened the bidding with one club, in today's hand, South did not want to double for a take-out. South had no support at all for spades, and only mediocre support for hearts. It doesn't pay to use a take-out double when you are so ill-prepared for both major suits.

South contented himself with an underbid by making a simple overcall of one diamond. North had enough to show his spades, whereupon South could find at his true strength by bidding one no-trump. North would have passed this with a really bad hand, but when North actually went forward by showing support for diamonds, South could afford to jump to game.

West opened the seven of clubs, and East played the encouraging eight, forcing out declarer's queen. After a brief inspection of his tricks, South properly cashed the ace and king of diamonds, hoping to drop the queen.

When the queen of diamonds failed to drop, South did a little careful thinking. If he gave West a diamond trick at once, West would lead another club, and East would manage to establish the rest of the suit. South would have only eight tricks (two hearts, four diamonds and two clubs) and would have to go after spades.

NORTH 17			
♠ K J 10 6			
♥ A 9 8			
♦ J 8 7 2			
♣ 6 5			
WEST EAST (D)			
♠ Q 8 7 4	♠ A 9 3		
♥ J 7 3 2	♥ Q 6 5		
♦ Q 10 3	♦ 4		
♣ 7 2	♣ A J 10 8 4		
SOUTH			
♠ 5 2			
♥ K 10 4			
♦ A K 9 6 5			
♣ K Q 3			
North-South vul.			
East South West North			
1 ♠ 1 ♠	Pass 1 ♠		
Pass 1 ♠	Pass 2 ♠		
Pass 3 ♠	Pass 3 ♠		
Pass			
Opening lead - ♠ 7			

In order to make his contract East would then surely take the ace of spades and the rest of the clubs.

South saw that his only chance was to abandon the diamonds temporarily in the hope of developing at least one spade trick. He therefore led a low spade from his hand and finessed dummy's ten.

This switch in time assured the contract. If East refused to win the trick, declarer could go back to diamonds and make nine tricks before the clubs could run. If East took the first round of spades with his ace, he would have no outside entry to his long club suit, and that suit would no longer be a menace to declarer. Either way, South was sure to make his game contract.

## CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:  
South West North East  
1 Diamond Pass 2 Spades Pass?

You, South, hold: Spade 6, Hearts K-4, Diamonds A-K-J-8-6, Clubs A-Q-7-3-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three clubs. You intend to get to a slam eventually, but you must first find out which suit is best. There will be time, later, to show your full strength.

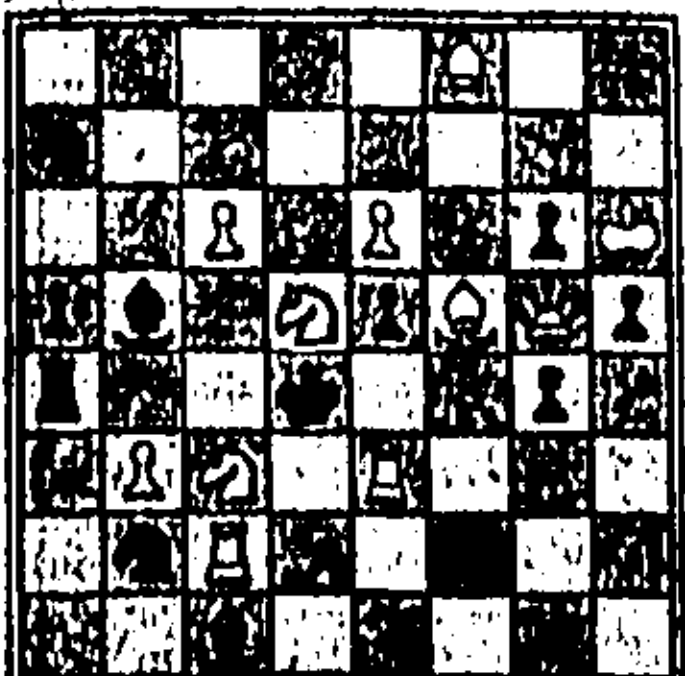
## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 6, Hearts K-4, Diamonds A-K-J-8-6, Clubs K-Q-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## GHESS PROBLEM

By A. ELLERMAN  
Black, 11 pieces.



White to play, mate in two. Solution to yesterday's problem: 1. K-K2, 2. Q-Q2, 3. K-K3, 4. Q-Q3, 5. K-K4, 6. Q-Q4, 7. K-K5, 8. Q-Q5, 9. K-K6, 10. Q-Q6, 11. K-K7, 12. Q-Q7, 13. K-K8, 14. Q-Q8, 15. K-K9, 16. Q-Q9, 17. K-K10, 18. Q-Q10, 19. K-K11, 20. Q-Q11, 21. K-K12, 22. Q-Q12, 23. K-K13, 24. Q-Q13, 25. K-K14, 26. Q-Q14, 27. K-K15, 28. Q-Q15, 29. K-K16, 30. Q-Q16, 31. K-K17, 32. Q-Q17, 33. K-K18, 34. Q-Q18, 35. K-K19, 36. Q-Q19, 37. K-K20, 38. Q-Q20, 39. K-K21, 40. Q-Q21, 41. K-K22, 42. Q-Q22, 43. K-K23, 44. Q-Q23, 45. K-K24, 46. Q-Q24, 47. K-K25, 48. Q-Q25, 49. K-K26, 50. Q-Q26, 51. K-K27, 52. Q-Q27, 53. K-K28, 54. Q-Q28, 55. K-K29, 56. Q-Q29, 57. K-K30, 58. Q-Q30, 59. K-K31, 60. Q-Q31, 61. K-K32, 62. Q-Q32, 63. K-K33, 64. Q-Q33, 65. K-K34, 66. Q-Q34, 67. K-K35, 68. Q-Q35, 69. K-K36, 70. Q-Q36, 71. K-K37, 72. Q-Q37, 73. K-K38, 74. Q-Q38, 75. K-K39, 76. Q-Q39, 77. K-K40, 78. Q-Q40, 79. K-K41, 80. Q-Q41, 81. K-K42, 82. Q-Q42, 83. K-K43, 84. Q-Q43, 85. K-K44, 86. Q-Q44, 87. K-K45, 88. 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# IT'S THE BIT OF IRISH IN THEM MICKEY WALKER HAD THE HARDEST LEFT HOOK IN THE WORLD

By ALAN HOBY

They called him the Toy Bulldog. He had a wide Irish face and the hardest left hook in the world. His name was Mickey Walker. In 1922 he was World Welterweight Champion. In 1926 he was World Middleweight Champion. And in 1927 he thrashed Scotland's Tommy Milligan at Olympia in one of the most sensational world title battles ever seen in London.

Walker was a body puncher. He scalded the ribs and midriff of his opponents with a series of fierce body-bombers. This Irish-American from New Jersey—his forbears came from Roscommon and Kerry—stood no more than 5 ft. 7 ins. in the ring, but he was beautifully proportioned, with shoulders like a coal-heaver, and few men could stand up to his punching.

Like all American top-punchers, Mickey Walker had been brought up on a tough diet. He thought nothing of meeting ten to 15 opponents a year—none of them pushovers. He built up his physique by constant exercise. He trained hard and fought hard.

He was managed by the fabulous "Doc" Kearns who had guided Dempsey up the escalator of success. And he was Middleweight Champion of the World.

This was the fighter Tommy Milligan, a Scot with a dash of Irish blood in his veins, met at Olympia on the night of July 30, 1927.

Peers and MPs were among those who paid £11 for ringside seats. Many Society women were there too.

The bout created world-wide interest. Although Walker was the king of the 11 stone 6 lb. division, Milligan was Champion of Europe and there wasn't a man in Scotland who could see Tommy as anything but the next Champion of the World.

But the experts thought differently. At his Hutton Court headquarters Walker had been knocking over his sparring mates with impartial prodigality.

**HAD NO NERVES**  
And Walker was cool. He had no nerves. He was ring-hardened.

Milligan, on the other hand, seemed nervous and over-anxious as he entered the ring. But no one could deny his courage.

For the first five rounds it looked like Milligan's fight. Wild outbursts of applause broke from his supporters.

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## McCarthy Beats Frenchman

London, Oct. 12. Sammy McCarthy, British Featherweight Champion, beat Pierre Richard, of France, at the Royal Albert Hall here to night, the referee stopping the ten-round contest in the sixth round.

The tall Frenchman, looping in punches from all angles, took the first two rounds, but McCarthy settled down and got to work on Richard with solid punches. McCarthy put Richard down for a count of six with a right hook to the jaw early in the sixth, and the referee intervened as Richard was falling helplessly on the ropes with blood streaming from his mouth and nose.—*Reuter.*

## Bobby Johnstone Withdraws From Scots Team

Glasgow, Oct. 12. Bobby Johnstone, Hibernian's little inside-right, has withdrawn from Scotland's soccer team to meet Wales at Cardiff on Saturday because of an ankle injury. His place will be taken by Yorton, the forceful Aberdeen forward to play alongside his clubmate, centre-forward Buckley.

Yorton is the second new international in the team, but he played for the Scottish League against the League of Ireland three seasons ago. The other new cap is goalkeeper Francis of Sunderland.—*China Mail Special.*

Time and again Walker ripped in his deadly left hook to Milligan's stomach, but he could not halt the fiery Scot. Milligan's spirit was amazing. He was fighting mad.

He rained punches on Walker but many missed their mark, landing on the American's arms. His timing, too, was often at fault and many punches merely hit the air.

But not even Milligan could absorb the sort of hiding Walker was handing out.

By the end of the seventh Milligan was groggy. "Keep your arms up," implored his seconds as they worked on him. But it is easy to give advice—outside the ropes.

Milligan could only fight one way. He was being bludgeoned with a stronger man, trying to outslug a master slugger. But that was the only way he knew: to go in and attack.

## WOULD NOT QUIT

Now it was simply a question of how long Milligan could go on taking such steam-hammer punches. His ribs were covered with blisters from Walker's punning. His body seemed on fire. But he would not quit.

His legs were beginning to weaken. People round the ring began to flinch uncomfortably. What had been a magnificent fight was developing into a slaughter.

Yet Milligan rallied in the eighth, when he sent Walker to the ropes with a heavy right. The American's eye, out in the first round, began to bleed again.

Three more Milligan rights followed before Walker caught the Scot under the heart. The Scot staggered. It was a blow which would have felled most heavyweights. Still Milligan stayed on his feet.

But it could not go on. In the ninth the muscles of Walker's massive shoulders rippled as he heaved punch after punch.

Now it was Walker the executioner. A jarring left—and Milligan's mashed face was jerked nearly off his neck. Another left—and Walker's gloved fist was buried wrist-deep in Milligan's body. A whistling right—and Milligan was scrambling in the resin, face down.

This was it—the "finisher." "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven," intoned the referee. But from somewhere deep in his fighting subconscious Milligan dredged up hidden reserves of energy. He got up and looked round for his tormentor.

Walker threw another left hook at the Scot's stomach. Down came Milligan's hands again for a fifth time to slam against his jaw. Once more Milligan was on the floor, this time for a second count of seven. How much longer could it go on?

But there was Milligan—on his feet again.

## EPIC OF ENDURANCE

It was an epic of endurance. Blood was pouring from his mouth. His lip was badly split. But give up? Whoever heard of the word "quit" when you have Scots-Irish blood in your veins?

Out he came, for the tenth round, bearing the limit of exhaustion but gallant, infinitely gallant.

Walker waded in. The Irish-American rammed the wicked left hook to Milligan's tortured body, then brought over his right for the coup de grace. It was boxing's famous "one-two," first immortalised by Peter Jackson and used by every great fighter since.

Time right job caught Milligan over the eye, cutting it open. This time the Scot keeled over for time. His body was quivering, his legs tottering. Somehow he got up again.

Another flurry and the ring-siders squeaked back in their seats apprehensively.

That ripping left hook was the last. He crashed home. Down went Milligan. It was the end.

As Mickey Walker before him, he paid this tribute to his indomitable opponent: "I have been the loser, but I have been the winner. I take off my hat to you. It's good to know you."

Milligan kept his eyes open. He was conscious. He was in Glasgow. He was home. He was the loser. He was the winner.

This is the second of a series of three articles, special to the China Mail, in which STAN McCABE, who will be best remembered as the Australian batsman whose exploits against the shock attack of Larwood and Company won for him a place among the immortals of cricket, analyses England's chances in the forthcoming Test series. He says:

# A Better Bowling Combination Will Help Australia Win

Strategy and tactics play an important part in cricket, so the captaincy of opposing teams is of great importance. At time of writing, Australia's Test captain had not been nominated and a surprise choice may occur.

It is probable, however, that the task of leading Australia will fall upon Arthur Morris, who has been Australia's vice-captain, under the expert tutelage of former captain, Lindsay Hassett. To this extent he has already been groomed for the task.

He is an excellent tactician. He has a sound knowledge of every department of the game, has the confidence of his team-mates, and is a likeable fellow in every way.

If there is a surprise choice for the captaincy, Keith Miller may be selected.

England's captain, Len Hutton, is a wily tactician of vast experience. He has more knowledge of the niceties of the game than the Australian captain will have—no matter who is chosen for the latter position.

Because England holds the "Ashes," there seems little doubt that Hutton will play safe in order to retain them rather than make any decisions in which the element of risk could be present.

On balance, therefore, England has the advantage in the matter of leadership.

While paying tribute to the important part played by the captain, it is clear they must have the material with which to carry out their plans. They must have the batsmen to make the runs, the fieldsmen to keep down the scoring rate of their opponents, and the bowlers who can skittle those opponents for a modest score.

**NO CERTAINTY**  
The bowling strength of the two sides, when considered objectively, seems to be weighted in favour of Australia, but I am the first to admit there is no certainty on this score as the

form of bowlers upon whom Australia will rely is at present an unknown factor and in some respects a doubtful one.

Last season, for example, Ray Lindwall's form was so poor that he was dropped from the New South Wales team altogether during the latter part of the season.

My own feeling about this is that dynamic characters, like Lindwall just won't wear themselves out, or give of their best, in anything less than Test cricket; so I have little doubt that Ray is now starting to wind himself up and get into the frame of mind that will find him at his sparkling best when he's most needed.

Alan Davidson was not a spectacular success in England and returned to Australia too late to play in early matches but quickly got into his stride, thus indicating that his prowess on Australian wickets cannot be overlooked. He has a great deal of natural talent and is a power to be reckoned with.

Bill Johnston, too, although but a moderate success on the last English tour, made good again immediately upon his return. When in top form, he has few equals as a medium-paced swing bowler.

England, undoubtedly, is relying upon pace bowlers to retain the "Ashes." I doubt if this is a wise policy on Australian wickets and against Australians, who are used to facing up to this type of bowling. The occasional bouncer may be disconcerting to some of them; but speed, as such, has few terrors for any of them.

We are told that Tyson is England's fastest bowler and his opening overs will be watched with a great deal of interest by spectators and perhaps with no little trepidation by batsmen.

If he has success early in the tour, he might develop into something of a bogey-man, whose psychological effect would be a factor of importance.

Wardle is rated as a leg-spinner, and he is very effective in this department in England. I have never seen him in action, myself, but the consensus of opinion by competent judges here is that he doesn't impart sufficient spin to enjoy success on Australian wickets, if the latter are firm.

This means that, given good weather, he will not be effective until the wicket starts to crumble on the third or fourth day. On a sticky wicket, such as is sometimes encountered in Brisbane, there would be another story to tell.

**INTERESTING ANGLES**  
A summary of the bowling talents of both sides reveals some interesting angles; so let us take a look at what each side has to offer.

Assuming that Australia relies upon players who have performed in previous Tests, or upon bowlers already mentioned, the selection of bowlers will rest between the following players.

In the matter of speed, the choice can include right-handers Lindwall and Miller, fast-medium swing bowlers including two left-handers, Johnston and Davidson, and right-hander Ron Archer.

Richie Bennett, bowls leg-spinners, Johnston and Hole can supply the off-spin attack. Hill possesses the versatility that enables him to impart spin both ways and add spin for good measure.

On the English side, it seems that Tyson is rated as a really fast bowler and Leader is reputed to be fast, although judges here who have seen him rate

# Entries For Second Race Meeting

The Second Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club scheduled to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, October 23, sees a programme of ten events of which five are over the sprint distances, and five over the longer routes.

Four of three ten races have been reserved for 1954 subs, one each for Class A and C and two for Class B. The remaining six events are confined to Class 3, 7 and 8, two races for each class.

All ponies re-classified after the First Race Meeting on Saturday and Monday last, have been entered for this Meeting.

These are Class 3—Squadron Leader; Class 7—Attractive Power and Probability; Class 8—Red Feather; 1954 Class A—High Noon, Neptune, New Jersey and 1954 Class B—Another Victory and Fox Success; 1954 Class C—Full Swing.

With the exception of the sprint event for Class 7—Phoenix Park H'cap—in which there are only seven entries, the fields should be fairly good, with the Bonham Stakes, six furlongs for 1954 Class B, at the top of the list with 18 entries.

The event for Class 8 ponies—York H'cap over one mile—has been split into two sections, which will be drawn for. There are 20 entries for this Class and these will stand unless the owners notify the Secretary of the HKJC by noon on Thursday. Should an owner decide to cancel his entry and send the above notification, his entry fee will be refunded.

The feature event should prove to be the race for Class 3 over one mile and 171 yds—Murray H'cap—with the Windsor H'cap for 1954 Class A following closely in importance. A glance at the entries reveal prospects of close finishes throughout the day.

**THE ENTRIES**  
The following is the list of entries for the meeting:

Goodwood Handicap From 114 Mile Post—Amillion, Apple Pie, Chinese Macaroni, Cinderella, Conard, Firestone, Golden Dahlia, Helzapoppin, Jip On, Kentucky Lad, No Regret, Silver Dutton, Spinning Wheel, Tip Top.

Murray Handicap From 2 Mile Post—Baron, Best, The Beaulieu, Star, Caesar, Diamond Dahlia, Easy Money, Eudora, Fleming Wheel, Geranium, Glorious, Never Mind, Say When, Squadron Leader, Windy.

Phoenix Park Handicap From 114 Mile Post—Bee-Lawyer, Boyne, Colin, Empress, Delight, Lady Gloucester, No Regret, Silver Dutton, Spinning Wheel, Tip Top, Windsor H'cap.

York Handicap (Two sections) 1 Mile Post—Amillion, Amber, Calamity, Crown Wreath, Desert Gold, Easy Money, Eudora, Fleming Wheel, Geranium, Glorious, Never Mind, Say When, Squadron Leader, Windy.

Windsor Handicap From 114 Mile Post—Bee-Lawyer, Boyne, Colin, Empress, Delight, Lady Gloucester, No Regret, Silver Dutton, Spinning Wheel, Tip Top.

Bonham Stakes From 6 Furlongs—Another Victory, Bonometer, Baywatch, Char Time, Dilemma, Dilly Dally, Easy Money, Eudora, Fleming Wheel, Geranium, Glorious, Never Mind, Say When, Squadron Leader, Windy.

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# Arrangements For Swedish Team's Visit

Arrangements for the forthcoming visit of the Swedish Aik team were discussed at a meeting of the HKFA Interport Sub-Committee, held in the Association's offices, yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Hides was in the chair.

Three matches will be played on November 13, 14, and 15, kick-off at 4 p.m. each day. All games will be played at the Caroline Hill Stadium.

The matches arranged are as follows: Aik v. All Hongkong, November 13; Aik v. All Hongkong, November 14; and Aik v. Combined Chinese, November 15.

Mr. R. M. Omar, FA Secretary, informed the meeting that he had been approached by the HKFA to arrange for a one-day visit to the Portuguese Colony by the Aik team on November 27. Mr. Omar said he had called the Swedish team regarding this, but had so far received no reply.

The Interport Sub-Committee agreed to propose that Mr. Jack Skinner, who will be leaving for Europe next month and who will attend the annual meeting of the Swedish Football Association, present a replica of the HKFA shield to the Swedish FA on the occasion of their 50th anniversary.

Mention was also made at the meeting that Mr. Skinner sought the views of the Interport Sub-Committee regarding the Regional Competition of the Asian Football Confederation in 1955 to place before FIFA where he will be representing Hongkong.

The meeting decided that this was a matter to be dealt with by the HKFA Council.

# No Surprises In Colony Hardcourt Championships

The results of the Colony Men's Hardcourt Singles Tennis Championships matches, played yesterday at the Chinese Recreation Club courts at Tai Hang, offered no surprises, with 11 of five matches ending in straight set victories.

Wong Chak-kin, the Colony's No. 2 tennis star, overwhelmed V. M. Warren in two sets without conceding a game, whilst another representative player, veteran V. T. Wang, had little trouble in eliminating Yung Chak-kin by 6/2, 3/5.

The best match of the day was the tie between Ho Cheong-po and F. G. Lonne in which the Chinese player triumphed despite the power service of his opponent.

The following are the results of yesterday's matches and the programme for this afternoon.

Colony Singles: Ho Cheong-po beat F. G. Lonne 6/5, 7/5; Edw. Tait beat V. M. Warren 6/0, 6/0; C. S. Cheng lost to H. C. Wong 2/6, 0/6; Jimmy Ku lost to F. M. Ribeiro 2/6, 5/7; V. T. Wang beat Yung Chak-kin 6/2, 3/5.

**TODAY'S MATCHES.**  
Colony Men's Doubles: Cheung Chow and Tung Chik-ai v. L. C. Kotewell and George Choi; E. Pereira and J. Hui v. M. Chan and J. K. Liu; T. H. Shau and C. D. Yue v. W. T. Lee and T. C. S. L. Ma; and Choy Tin-sun v. M. Warren and S. H. Klein. Matched Lo and Y. V. Lee v. Tony Liang and Lie Ben-sing.

All matches are scheduled to commence at 5.30 p.m.

# Two Juniors For The American Davis Cup Team

New York, Oct. 12. Gerald Moss of California and Mike Green of Florida, leading American junior players, were today added to the United States Davis Cup team to go to Australia this winter.

Moss is the United States Junior Boys' Champion in 1952, recently won the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce Tournament in which nearly ten thousand players competed.

They have been chosen by the United States Lawn Tennis Association so that they can gain playing experience abroad.

The other members of the team previously announced are Vic Seixas, Tony Trabert and Hamilton Richardson, with Billy Talbot as non-playing captain.

The United States will meet Sweden in the later stage of the tour for the right to challenge Australia for the Davis Cup.—*Reuter.*

# Cardiff's Unbeaten Record Shattered By Harlequins

London, Oct. 12. Harlequins shattered Cardiff's unbeaten record when the clubs met in London's first floodlight Rugby Union match at the White City Stadium tonight.

Harlequins, trailing 0-8 at half time, won an exciting game by eight points to six, scoring a converted try in the last minute.

Cardiff, who included five Welsh internationals, had won 11 of the 12 previous games and had drawn with Newport. They appeared set for a deserved victory when the Londoners broke free from the grip in which they had been held for almost all the game to snatch a dramatic victory.

The crowd of about 20,000 left the ground excitedly discussing the immense possibilities of Rugby Union under artificial lights.—*Reuter.*

# LRC TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The following were the results of Club matches played at LRC yesterday:

Handicap Ladies' Doubles (Final)—Miss J. Lawrence and Mrs. E. Hoar beat Mrs. R. Preat and Mrs. F. Simon 6-3, 6-2.

Handicap Men's Singles (Final)—T. Widmer beat G. F. Norton 1-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Handicap Men's Doubles (Final)—Dr. J. Gray and Dr. Lest beat P. W. Wheeler and C. G. Hobbs 6-4, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles Championship (Semi-Final)—E. Sajibolla and Miss A. Philip beat M. W. H. Calvert and Mrs. A. D. Kite 6-0, 6-4; Dr. G. B. Smart and Mrs. J. A. I. Scholtes beat Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stuckey 6-0, 6-3.

Inter-Hong (Semi-Final)—Cable and Wireless beat China Engineers 4-2, 10-9.

# THE GAMBOLE



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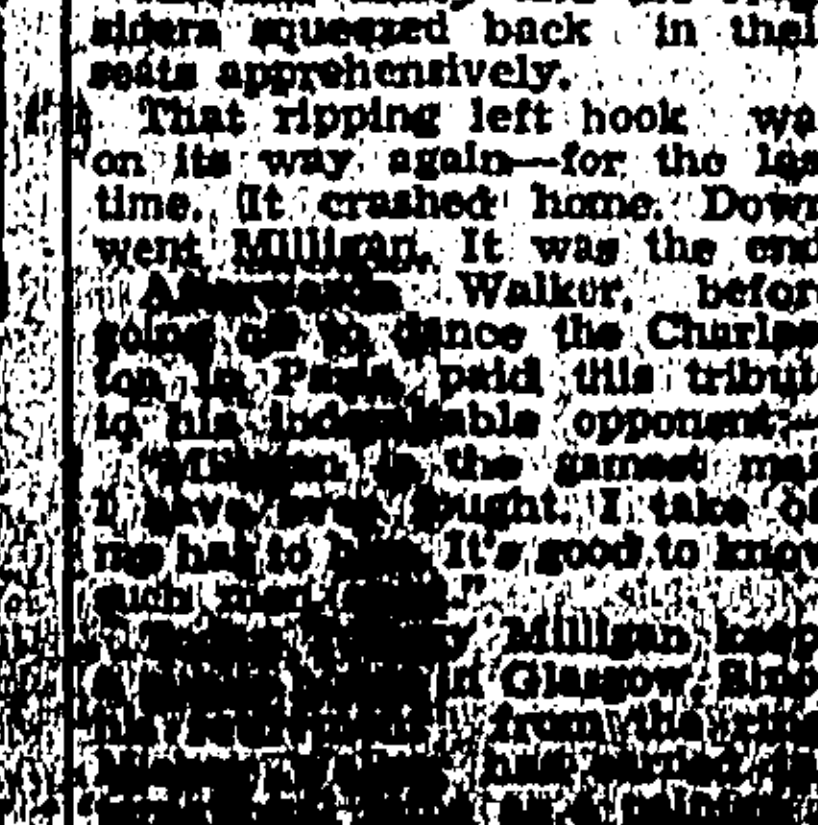
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## Final Callover On The Cesarewitch

London, Oct. 12.  
Closing prices at the bookmakers' final callover at the Victoria Club here tonight on tomorrow's Cesarewitch Stakes at Newmarket were:

9-1 Mortification.  
10-1 King's Love.  
100-9 Phenomenal.  
100-8 Corydalis.  
100-7 French Design.  
20-1 Blue Rod.  
20-1 Defender.  
25-1 Siren.  
Light, Rocks Ahead and Mixed Vermouth.  
28-1 Daugle and Cunningham.  
33-1 Jekyll, Wyresdale and Eastern Emperor.  
40-1 Haytetter, Peperium and Sims Song.  
50-1 Bitter Sweet, Bonhomie, Bunker II and Postman's Patch.  
60 to one Upwards Others.

The four-year-old Mortification, on whom Charlie Smirk expects to put up four pounds overweight tomorrow, became clear favourite at nine to one. His odds at yesterday's callover were 100-9.

In a busy session layers called 22 of the 31 probabilities but none was really heavily supported. Offers about four of the first six horses in the betting were unchanged but odds against Defender, Rocks Ahead, and Mixed Vermouth shortened appreciably. Defender came in to 20-1 while the other pair wound up firm at 25-1.

Next callover on the Cambridge Handicap (the second leg of the "Autumn Double") will be held on Monday, October 18—Reuter.

## Major Edgar Wins Bogey Competition

Major A.G.S. Edgar won the Bogey competition played over the Old Course at Fanning during the week-end with a return of one up. F.D. Hunter being runner-up with one down and P.J. Daly, two down against Bogey, was in third place.

Major Edgar's round of 1 over Par was equal by a six on the 480 yards eleventh hole and fives on the 4th and 13th. His best score being an "Eagle" three on the 475 yards 6th Hole. His card for the round was as follows:

Out  
Par 4 4 3 4 4 5 3 4 5 = 36  
Edgar 4 4 3 5 4 3 3 4 4 = 34  
In  
Par 4 4 3 4 4 5 3 5 4 = 36  
Edgar 4 6 3 5 4 5 3 6 4 = 39  
Smalley Mid-week Cup  
Dr J.B. Mackie (80-9-nett 71) won the September Qualifier for the Smalley mid-week Cup. A.V. White being second 89-10-nett 73 and T.A. Butler, third with a nett return of 75.

Jasper Clark Cup  
Entries are now invited on Club Notice Boards for the Jasper Clark Cup which is scheduled to be played for on October 23 at Fanning.

This is a Scratch Stroke Competition for the Stroke-play Club Championship, the first sixteen qualifying for the match play championship of the Club.

This is due to be held at Deep Water Bay on Friday, November 5 and members are reminded that the closing date for receipt of Dinner Reservations is October 25.

## 17-Year-Old Leads Modern Pentathlon

Budapest, Oct. 12.  
H.W. Johnson of the United States won the shooting event when the World Modern Pentathlon Championship was conducted here today. He gained 940 points.

Istvan Szondi (Hungary) also scored 940 points but was placed second because of a lower score for the final five shots. Sergeant C.T. Rice (Britain) was third with 880.

The shooting section was the third event of the Championship. Overall leader after the three events was Bjorn Thorefelt, 17-year-old Swedish competitor, with an aggregate of 2,523.5 points. Szondi was second with 2,504.5 points. Hungary led in the team competition after three events with 7,552 points. Switzerland and Sweden were second and third respectively.



The Army hockey season got off to a good start at the week-end when the 'A' side confirmed all the good things that had been said about it during the pre-season preparations by scoring a clear-cut victory over the YMCA.

The team looked strong in every department and provided it can maintain its form it is going to take a very good side to lower its colours.

The 'B' team put up a great fight against the powerful Hecreie outfit at Sookunpo but after a spirited game, had to admit defeat by the odd goal in five.

**REME PROMOTION**  
The REME Boxing Club is staging its first show of the season at the MacPherson Playground on Saturday, October 23, commencing at 8 p.m. The show takes the form of a match between REME and China Gymnasium and several good Army and civilian boxers will be taking part.

The arrangements for the show are now finalized and the organizers are to be congratulated on the thoroughness of their preparations. Seats can be booked at the China Fleet Club, District Workshops and at Moutries.

**CHASE FOR WELLS**  
Here is some up-to-the-minute news of former Army soccer stars. The chase for the signature of Roy Wells, the former Army Captain and Colony left-back, is now on with a vengeance.

It is obvious that news of good footballers travels fast and far for, although Wells is still on the high seas, six League sides have been making enquiries about him. A short paragraph in a North of England newspaper suggests that he might find a peg in the dressing room of Preston North End but there are several other attractive offers awaiting his attention and consideration when he gets home to Urmston in Lancashire.

The other news concerns Les "Tiger" Casey who joined Chelsea after his demobilisation earlier this year. Casey is now back in light training after an operation on his right knee. It will be remembered that he injured his knee in a couple of games in the Colony. He aggravated it playing tennis at Dagenham during the summer, and finally collapsed during a league match early in the season.

Casey is now almost fit again and in a letter to a friend in the Colony he says that he is hoping to get an early chance to play in the first team.

**WELL FOUNDED**  
The Army Rugby Committee has now completed its series of trial games and there is a pleasant feeling that the pre-season confidence was well founded.

Several of last season's players will again be available and already Brentford, Kingston, Poyser, Eyo, Bell and Terry have shown that they have lost none of their good form. Competition for places in the side, however, is going to be very keen for newcomers like Billico and Cain (King's Own), Anthony (Battle School), Chisom (RADCO), Hayward (1 King's), Thomas (72 LAA Regt RA), Blackburn (H.K. Sigs. Regt) have all shown that they are ready to go straight into the representative side.

Thomas and Blackburn were of course, Colony players during a previous tour of duty in Hongkong. The final trial was marred by a nasty injury to Lt. Johnson (72 LAA Regt RA) who, when playing extremely well, had the misfortune to dislocate an elbow. Injuries have also prevented several established players from taking part in any of the games so far but while Collins and Bowring are expected to be fit soon, Hill will be out of action for another couple of months.

The selectors have been much impressed with the high standard of fitness of the players who have taken part in the trial games and it was reassuring to find that many of them had been putting in a lot of hard work on their own.

After the final trial the selectors got down to the job of

## LLAMAS BEATS "ART" LARSEN

Mexico City, Oct. 12.  
Mario Llamas, of Mexico, beat Art Larsen, the ranking United States player, 1-0, 10-8, 6-7, 8-5, 10-6, in the 14th Singles semi-final of the Pan-American Tennis Championships.

## MICHAEL RUDDY Predicts JUDY GARLAND WILL GET AN ACADEMY AWARD FOR "A STAR IS BORN"

May I predict that Judy Garland will get an Academy Award for the best acting for a woman star for 1954? I was at the private showing of "A Star Is Born" before the most lavish premiere in the history of Hollywood. The theatre was only a quarter full. I sat alone in the circle looking down on the vast screen on which in colour-cinemascope, the remake of the classic of 1937 was projected.

"A Star Is Born" is a singular triumph for the actress-singer who was 'washed-up' in Hollywood four years ago, when Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios cancelled her contract and Judy's future was far from rosy.

I wonder why Metro's top executives didn't help their young star out of her difficulties? Last week Judy told me: "I'm for ever grateful to British people for helping me out. They were the thousands of letters they've written in the past two years."

When you see her in the 14-minute-long song and dance number "Born in a Trunk" it will be Judy's way of saying thank you.

Just as sat on the stage with her legs dangling over the footlights during the tour in Britain, so she does in "A Star Is Born". This number is outstanding in movie musicals and the star-studded audience at the premiere applauded enthusiastically at her artistry.

That doughty Yorkshireman, James Mason, may well be an Oscar contender for his portrayal of Judy's alcoholic film-star husband in "A Star Is Born".

The three-hour long (too long for me without an intermission) movie is a pretty fair picture of Hollywood. Literally, a conducted tour of Warner Bros. Studios where the film was made.

There should be some sort of award to Jack L. Warner, the production chief for his faith in Judy Garland and "A Star Is Born". Almost a year was spent on the production. Originally budgeted at \$2,500,000, the cost finally was well over five million dollars, I'm told. I think it's well spent; it's Judy's magnificent comeback and will pay big dividends. Looking back on many years in Hollywood, I cannot recall such a gathering of stars and renowned players at a premiere. They applauded Judy Garland during the movie and they cheered her at the Coconut Grove party later.

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## Command Workshops REME Win Army Small Bore Rifle League Championship

Command Workshops REME "A"s sharpshooters ended the season in a blaze of glory when they captured the Army Small Bore Rifle League 1954 and at the same time, registered the highest aggregate score of the season—a 588 which included two possibles by S/Sgt James and Capt. Gardner—in their final match against 7. Royal Tank Regiment.

Apart from this grand feat, three members of the team are in the top four of the Individual Averages, with Capt. Gardner in the lead, and who also gained the honour of having scored the highest number of possibles—five—100's—during the competition.

The HKCTU runners-up also deserve a word of praise, for although they lost the title, they did so only on the average, having the same number of points as the winners.

7 RTR finish third having completed all their matches before leaving the Colony.

6 COD by losing against AA Wksp REME A dropped to sixth place following Command Wksp REME B to take fourth with 20.

Edgard RA's team fifth. The results of the competition a total of 17 possibles were scored by the following whose individual total of possibles is shown in brackets after their name.

Capt. Gardner Comd Wksp

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HKCTU	578	44	13.14
7 RTR	578	33	12.06
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1 Dorset	578	33	12.06
20 RTR	578	33	12.06
AA Wksp B	578	33	12.06
HKCTU	578	33	12.06
1 RTR	578	33	12.06
Command Workshop REME B	578	33	12.06
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## Donald Campbell After The Water Speed Barrier

London, Oct. 12.  
Donald Campbell, 33-year-old son of speedster Sir Malcolm Campbell, announced today that he would try to crack the 200-mile-an-hour water speed barrier in his jet-propelled speedboat.

The crowds of people outside the cinema fanned when their favourites came in. Clark Gable, handsome, with the old dimpled smile; Marlene Dietrich arrived in a chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royce; at the Grove she walked over to Judy, standing wide-eyed, with her husband Sid Luft, and Marlene hugged her as if she were hugging her daughter.

There were tears in Judy's eyes when Marlene walked away. "The Dietrich gown was severe. Brown faille which adequately covered her. The Dietrich diamonds were superb, befitting the occasion."

Joan Crawford put her arms around Judy and held tight for a few minutes. And Judy, radiant in a close-fitting black velvet dress with a neckline of jewelled pink satin with a tiny hat of pink to match, stood in the limelight and threw kisses at the stars who stood clapping her triumph. A night to remember. A premiere I shall never forget—when a great star was re-born.

**SHOWER OF STARS**

Last week on television I watched a new show, "Shower of Stars" and saw Betty Grable, Harry James and Mario Lanza right at home in the living room. The famous Grable legs twinkled. Her husband, Harry James, played his silver trumpet, and the pair did a skit about racehorses.

Mario Lanza—ah, Mario—sang "If Pagliacci" and "Vesti La Giubba" on the simulated stage of the Metropolitan Opera House. Then "Be My Love" in an electronic switch to a penthouse in Manhattan.

But I wasn't sure, nor were millions watching, whether Mario was singing or making faces to some of his old recordings.

And Betty Hutton told me "I'm retiring from show business after my engagement at Las Vegas this month. I'm fed up with the business, the headaches and the criticism. Everyone expects me to be perfect. Well, I'm not. So I'm selling my big house and my daughters and I will live in a bungalow and enjoy life." Unhappy on \$300,000 a year!

Stewart Granger, very proud that "Beau Brummel" has been selected as the Royal Command Performance film next month, hopes he'll be invited to attend "Bhowani Junction", his next film, is to be shot in part in India. He and Ava Gardner may have to go there. I doubt it. Ava's tired of travel and Jimmy Granger doesn't want to leave his wife.

Ext-Farzan Lex Barker flew to Hawaii, lunching, surfing, pineapple, coconuts—and Lana Turner who's filming "The Sea Chase" with John Wayne.

And John Wayne's son is one of the actors in "Mister Roberts", also in Hawaii with a great company. Henry Fonda and veteran James Cagney and William Powell who seems unable to retire, much as he'd like to. "My boy, when a good part is offered you, you bid farewell to the serenity of Palm Springs," Powell, a dignified 60, told me before he left. "But we shall winter in the desert, as usual."

**SIGHT OF THE WEEK**  
Sight of the week: Olivia de Havilland as a Swedish blonde shopping at McDaniel's Supermarket and unrecognised in the busy shop.

Hedy Lamarr dashed around Hollywood with the print of her "Apple for Venus" showed in several audio officials, whizzed to New York for more showings. Reason for the rush? It's another version of "Helen of Troy" and she wants to beat the brothers Warner to the punch.

I discovered this week why Joan Crawford has been reluctant to talk to me about her past for a history. I outlined her writing her autobiography with two writers. I'm informed, and every word is recorded, transcribed, edited and checked by LA Crawford. Her past, her life, her marriage, her failures, her triumphs, her first to Debra Paget.



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# Canadian Army's German Housing Project

By A Special Correspondent

Soest, Ruhr, Oct. 12.

The Canadian Army's only housing project in Germany is nearing completion here and the first of 1,400 families will begin to move in about the middle of the month.

According to present plans, Canadian officers told me, the houses will all be completed by next January and the last of the families should be settled in soon after that.

Until now, the men of Brigadier W. A. B. Anderson's First Canadian Infantry Brigade group have had to put their families in German houses, sharing these with German families.

**ALL ADVANTAGES**  
The Army wives have had all the advantages, and disadvantages, from easily available baby-sitters to quarrels about shared kitchens, which this state of affairs entails.

Now, they can move into ultra-modern houses, built to German designs, but with many details altered to meet Canadian specifications.

When the scheme is complete, Brigadier Anderson will have to fill a whole series of jobs at the same time.

He will, for instance, be field commander of a fighting brigade group, one of the best units of its size in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's Northern Army Group.

He will be town major and town commander of a settlement of large housing quarters at Soest, just over 100 miles from the Rhine, and 428 at Hemer.

He will be responsible for the heating and lighting of the houses and for the schooling of 1,600 Canadian children of all ages, for road safety, and for relations with the local German population and the German authorities.

When the 80,000,000 marks project is complete, the Canadian soldiers, after a hard day's training, will be able to return to small, comfortably furnished houses and flats whose interior decoration has been done by one of Canada's leading firms with the specific intention of giving them "home comforts."

**BIGGEST PROJECT**  
The biggest of the projects is the 600-acre estate taken over by the West

German Government for the Soest settlement. The houses are all being put up on German-owned ground and being paid for by the West German Government.

The Canadian Government, for its part, has guaranteed to pay rent in Canadian dollars, for at least five years. After that, the rent agreement is to continue indefinitely, subject to three months' notice being given by either party.

When I visited the Soest site about the middle of August, it still looked like a huge masonry yard. The Canadian's one, two and four-bedroom houses and flats had been completed in outline, but looked very raw, with no interior decorations done. None of the streets was paved, nor were the playing fields ready.

But enough of the impressive settlement was ready to enable one to see why some of the Canadian wives are enthusiastic about getting into it.

The wives will have their own NAAFI store where they can stock up anything from the family larder to the children's clothes cupboard. The new flats have baths and refrigerators.

All that the soldiers will have to pay for is their own radio.

The tiled bathrooms have built-in baths with separate toilets. There will be German gas stoves in the kitchens with one washing machine in each German-type cellar, which several families will have to share.

Asked whether there would be any disadvantages in living "all in a row," everyone so close together, the wives agreed that it was no worse than living in a block of flats back home.

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# Economist Plans To Develop Spain's Industries

Madrid, Oct. 12.

A plan to modernise Spain has been put forward by Senor Antonio Robert, a well-known economist. It is based on a widespread development of Spain's industry on a considerable scale.

Senor Robert's idea is that this new industry would draw off the excess population from farming occupations. With reduced numbers in the countryside, it would be possible to mechanise farming in Spain without creating wide-scale unemployment.

This proposal runs counter to the views of those who think that Spain should concentrate on her farming activities and leave industrial production to other lands.

Senor Robert's plan comes at a critical moment in Spain's economy. For Spain has to decide now whether the help which she is receiving from the United States shall be used to achieve a temporary well-being, or shall be dedicated to long term economic progress.

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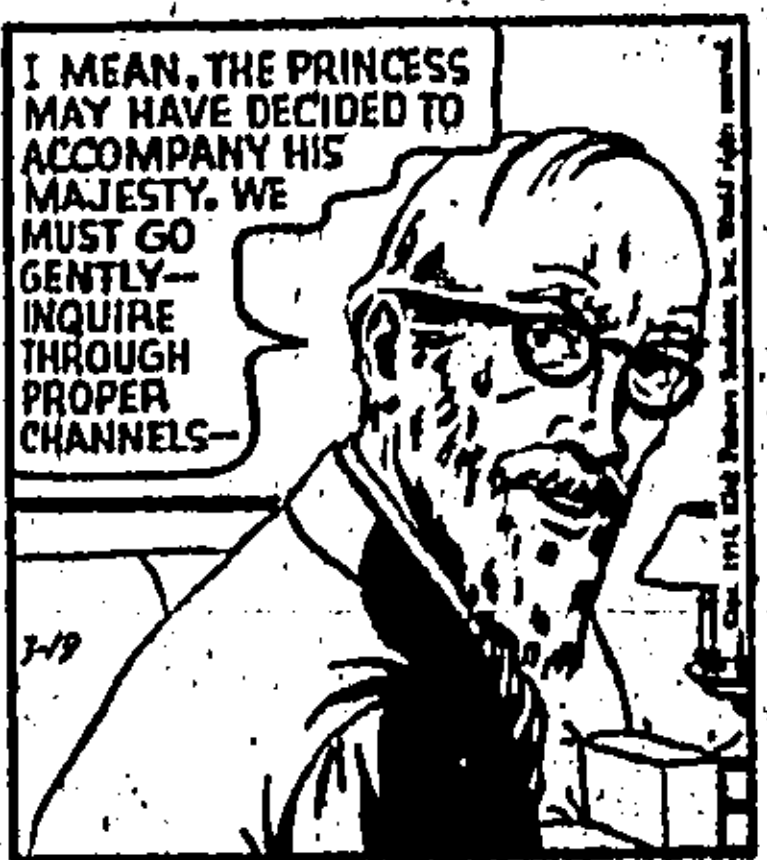
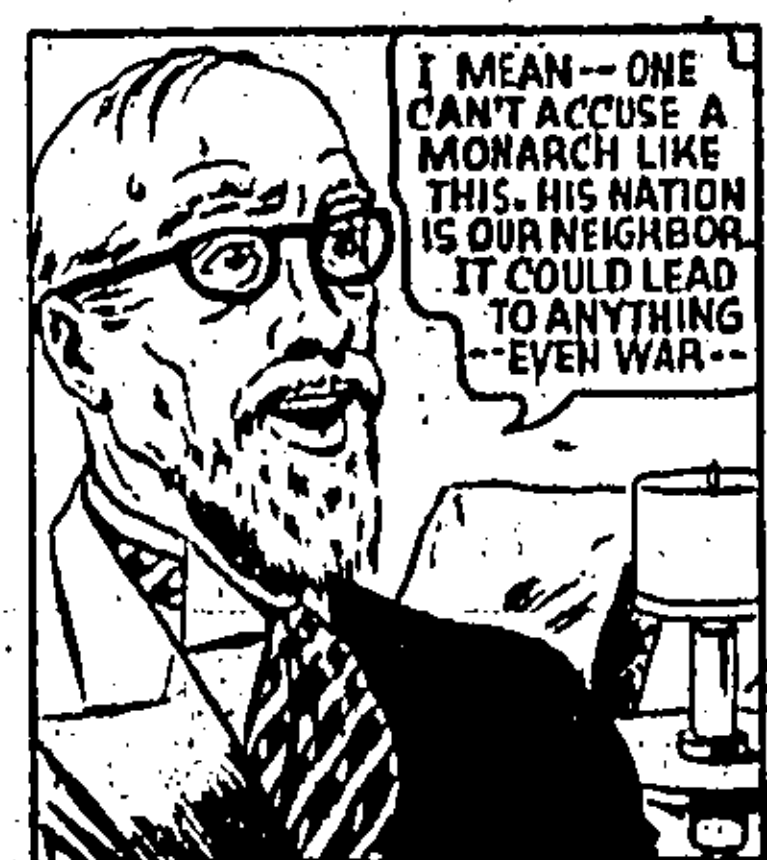
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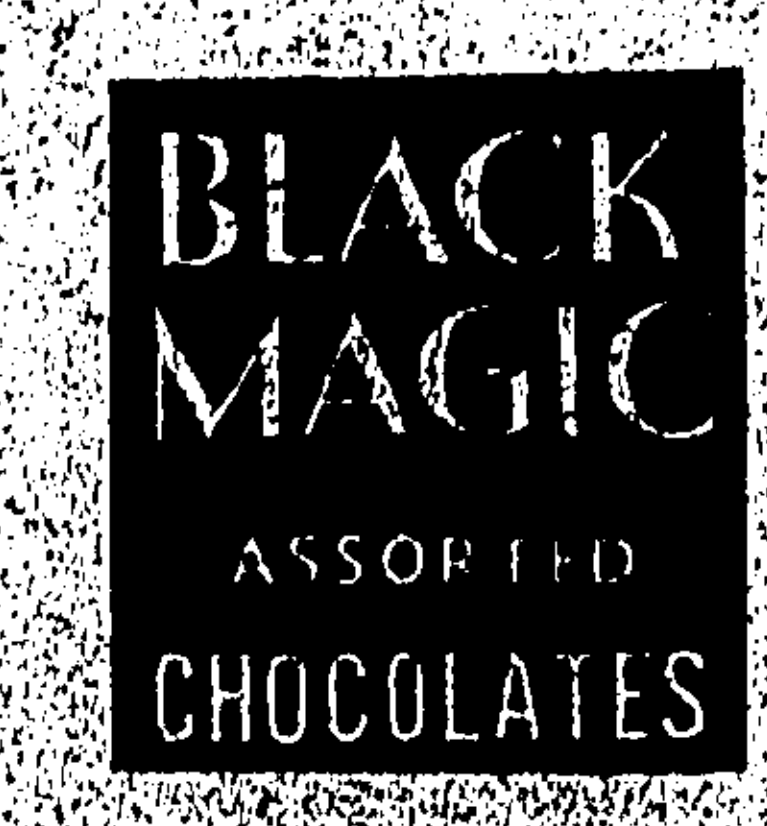
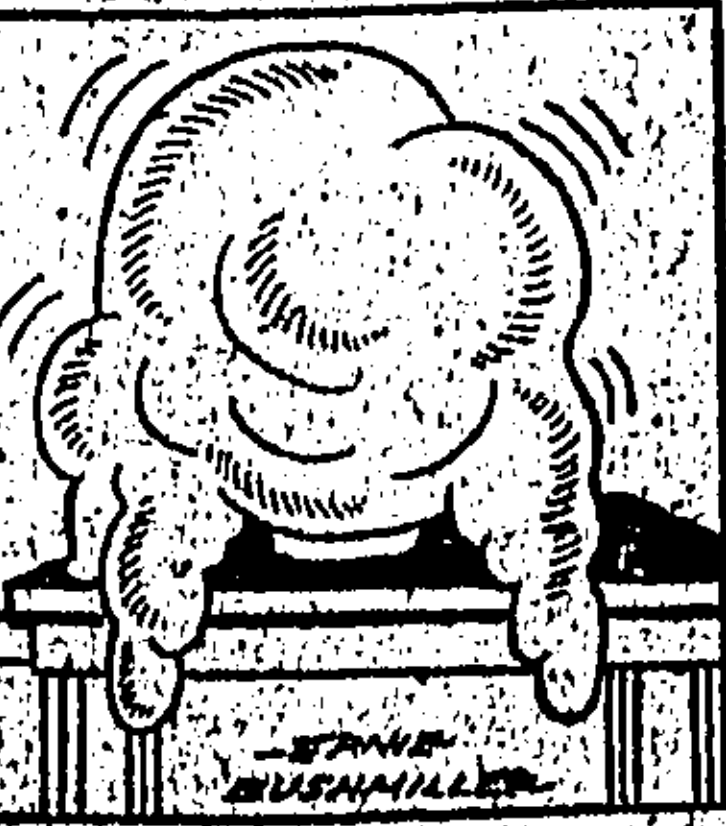
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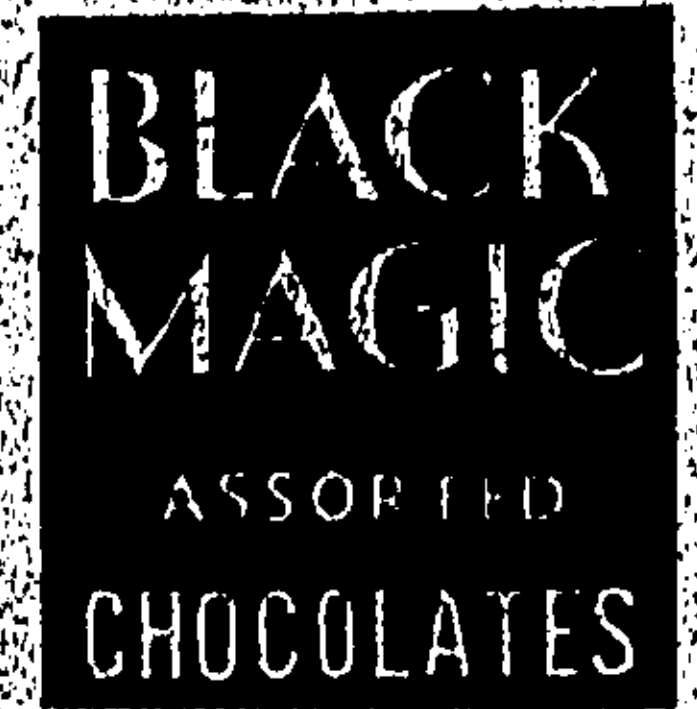
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